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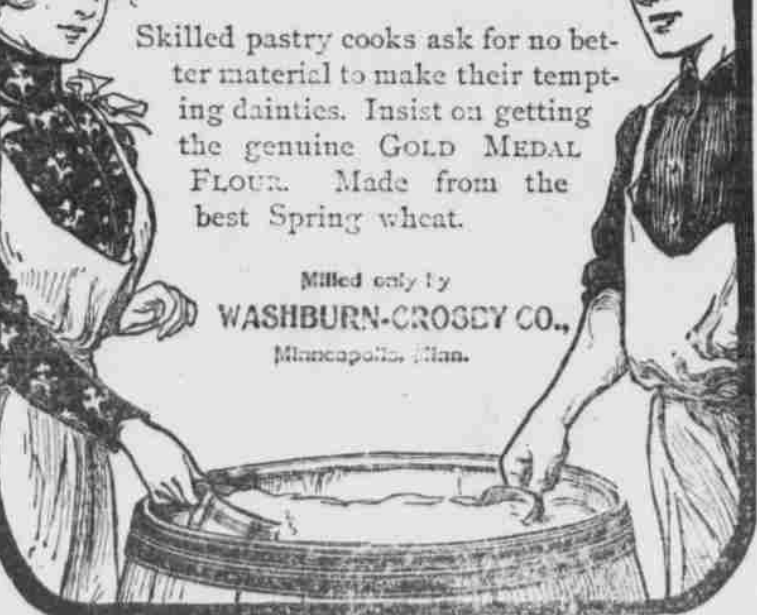
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I want, on behalf of this nation, the peace that comes not to the coward who cringes for it, but the peace of the just man, armed, who asks it as a right.

—(President Roosevelt at New Orleans.)

Apparently some additional cells should be provided for the employees of the state prison.

The deer hunting season of six days in Vermont ended Saturday. So far as noted it was not as successful as usual. Only two men were killed.

The manifesto of the Czar of Russia makes political freemen approximately 135,000,000 human beings who have heretofore possessed no rights which their rulers were bound to respect.

The testimony before the New York legislative committee by the very man who would be supposed to have accurate and positive information regarding life insurance tends to show that this great branch of our modern business life is more patch work and guess work than an exact science.

The movement for an association of clergymen of all denominations in Brattleboro and vicinity is a sign of progress and broadening thought. It is only a few years ago that an evangelical clergyman in Brattleboro, from his pulpit, designated as social and ethical organizations the churches which he considered too liberal in their beliefs.

The meanest hunter who tramps the woods, and who should be shunned by every other hunter, is the one who carries his gun at half or full cock. —(Newport News and Standard.)

Depends more upon the man than upon the gun. The accidents and fatalities in the woods during the hunting season come frequently from the men half cocked and full cocked who are carrying guns half cocked and full cocked.

One of the strangest disclosures in the state prison investigation was the employment in the prison of a girl of 18, who was in contact with women prisoners, and who according to the testimony was under the influence of the depraved Mary Rogers.

It is difficult to understand how any prison warden, superintendent or director, could believe that the position held by Miss Kimball was a fit one for a girl of her years to fill.

Mary Rogers will be hanged by the neck until dead. This prediction is based upon this belief: That Gov. Bell will not grant a pardon simply to interfere with the law or to give the next legislature an opportunity to consider her case; that the recourse of lawyers in staying proceedings through federal functions has been exhausted; that these premises being correct there is nothing left but for the state law to take its course and execute the murderess.

The Saturday Evening Post, in its announcement of "Lady Baltimore," Owen Winter's new love story of Southern society, whacks the pride of ancestry and the over-worked sons-and-daughters movement in the following: "Whenever a few people gather together and style themselves something, and choose a president and eight or nine vice presidents, and a secretary and a treasurer, and a committee on elections, and then let it be known that almost nobody else is qualified to belong to it, there springs up immediately in hundreds and thousands of breasts a fiery craving to get into that body."

When Prof. Starr Willard Cutting of Chicago university recently discussed some of the educational problems of the West, before the local Williams college association, he told how the state institutions there found it for their interest to afford the people whose money is voted for their support, various kinds of practical or technical training. An instance of this is afforded by the state college of Washington at Pullman, in that state. In response to a request of the state grange the institution is offering a course in highway engineering. It is open to all students of the college, and is proving very popular. The course will deal with the location of roads, grades, form of surface or section, road surfaces, such as clay, gravel, broken stone, concrete, asphalt, cinders, stone, etc. To these items will be added drainage, culverts and small bridges. It is intended that the students shall be made as nearly as possible trained road builders, and that this knowledge will prove of much practical benefit to the counties of Washington. —(Springfield Republican.)

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What the State Prison Investigation Has Shown.

In the investigation of the Vermont state prison a large amount of testimony has been introduced, the hearings have been necessarily protracted and spread over a considerable length of time, tending to confuse an understanding of the essential facts brought out. A summary of these facts will therefore be useful.

It has been established that the prisoner, Vernon Rogers, kept access to Mary Rogers while she was in solitary confinement, and criminal relations existed between them.

Miss Parker, the former assistant matron, a woman about 40 years old, has confessed that she had criminal relations with the warden, Harpin, while employed at the prison.

It has appeared that a guard named Green attempted suicide by shooting on account of his own relations with Miss Parker.

It has appeared that the steward, Craven, a married man, was in illicit correspondence with a woman prisoner named Cox, and that another woman prisoner named Cady, was a go-between in this correspondence and arranged for Craven and the Cox woman to meet after her release.

It has appeared that another guard, Peaslee, also married, was in clandestine correspondence with Mary Rogers, letters indicating improper relations passing between them with the knowledge of the assistant matron.

Miss Kimball, a girl of 18, who succeeded Miss Parker as assistant matron, and who held this position until a few days ago, has confessed criminal relations with a guard named Burr. This girl, mature for her years and attractive in person, was made assistant matron when she was only 16 years old. She was put in charge of the women prisoners, looking them in their cells at night and unlocking their cells in the morning—the only keys for this purpose being in her possession. She was thus thrown into direct contact with depraved women, and she stated at the hearing that she fell under the control of Mary Rogers—that the Rogers woman had a "spell" over her and caused her to do her bidding.

It has appeared that the steward, Craven, told the assistant matron, Miss Kimball, that he saw the correspondence between Vernon Rogers and Mary Rogers while it was going on.

Without attempting to anticipate the conclusions of the investigating committee it seems to have been established beyond question that Superintendent Oakes, while not personally cognizant of these revolting conditions, had allowed his management of the prison to become reprehensibly lax. He appears to have been under the control of his subordinates to a great degree, and even to have stood in fear of them. He was not so in touch with them as to discover their misdeeds, and repelled rather than encouraged reports to him of misconduct.

These disclosures are a shame to Vermont. For them there is no excuse or palliation. The best that can now be done is to establish entirely new management at the prison, and strict discipline among its employees, and so to change the existing laws for prison direction and oversight on the part of the state as to render a repetition of these conditions impossible.

It is understood that the probe of the investigation has now gone practically to the bottom, and that the session to be held next week will bring the work to an end.

William Travers Jerome, the erratic but fearless and honorable district attorney of New York city, is about as big a figure as a mayoralty candidate in the present campaign in New York city. He calls himself a Democrat and went into office on the fusion ticket. Both the Democratic and Republican party organizations turned him down, but his declaration that he would run as an independent led to the withdrawal of the Republican nominee, Judge Charles A. Flammer. The support which Mr. Jerome has won through his own daring and personality seems likely to continue him in office despite Tammany's opposition. Jerome is a good deal of the same type of a public figure that Roosevelt was at a corresponding age.

The French courts were regarded as horrible examples in America at the time of the Dreyfus trial several years ago, but one good point about them was revealed in the sentences last week at Paris of Elliott F. Shepard, the young New York millionaire, whose automobile ran over and killed a girl. The judge found that Mr. Shepard was running his automobile faster than the speed limit allows, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with the payment of a \$120 fine. Furthermore, damages amounting to \$4000 are to be paid to the parents of the child. In this country, even if a man was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment for killing a child, the parents of the child would have to sue in the civil courts for the recovery of the damages which in the French courts appear to have been assessed by one tribunal.

The President was received with enthusiasm and acclaim throughout the south and at all times he maintained the dignity comporting with his high office. He did not dodge unpleasant questions and on some occasions came directly to the point of problems, especially in Little Rock, Ark. He probably remembered that Gov. Jeff Davis, in whose presence he was standing, had proposed sending colored criminals from his state to Massachusetts, and that he was not very strongly opposed to the exercise of mob violence against members of that race for certain crimes. Perhaps he remembered that two years ago a bishop of that state had said, that while he did not defend lynching, he could "find no other remedy adequate to suppress the crime for which this has been made the punishment by the people of the South," which showed that he did defend it but lacked the brutal courage to avow it in plain terms. It was a sufficient answer to both when the President said: "To avenge one hideous crime by another is to reduce the avenger to the level of the criminal. Another thing which makes this lynch

law so abhorrent is that three-fourths of the crime for which it is invoked are for others than that against the women of the country. Governor, you and I and all others in authority owe it to our people to drive out the reproach and the menace of lynch law in the United States."

SUIT CASE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Girl Whose Body Was Dismembered Was Susan Geary of Cambridge.

The Winthrop, Mass., dress suit case murder mystery was solved Sunday, when the dismembered body was identified as that of Miss Susan Geary, 20, a dancer in the chorus of "The Shepherd King" company, whose stage name was Ethel Durrell.

On Sept. 12 the dismembered body of a woman was found in a dress suit case, floating in the harbor near the Winthrop shore. Last Friday a second dress suit case was found floating in the Charles river near the new Charlestown bridge in Boston. The second case contained the arms and legs, said by medical experts to be the missing members of the torso found at Winthrop. On the right hand were three rings and these were positively identified on Sunday by Mrs. J. D. Geary of Cambridge, Mass., as those worn by her daughter. Two sisters were also sure of the identification.

The girl's last appearance at the Colonial theatre in Boston was Sept. 2. The following day, Sunday, she was at the home of her parents and left in the afternoon to join the company in Lowell. On Monday the stage manager of the company at Lowell received a letter signed P. A. Smith, M. D., stating that Miss Geary was suffering from bowel trouble and would be unable to work for several days. On Sept. 20 Mrs. Geary received by mail a letter posted the previous day at Salem. This was in her daughter's handwriting, but was written with uncertain hand, as though the writer was weak or penning the note with great difficulty.

At the request of the Boston police Morris Nathan, secretary to the manager of "The Shepherd King" company, was arrested Sunday night at a hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., charged with murdering Miss Geary who was his fiancée. Nathan has been brought to Boston, where he is in a hospital in a state of collapse. He has made a partial confession, acknowledging that he was responsible for the girl's condition before the operation was performed, but denying that he had anything to do with the operation or the disposition of the body. Miss Geary's diamond ring, which she pawned has been found. Letters between Miss Geary's mother and Nathan tend to show that the mother knew about the daughter's trouble. The police are satisfied that Miss Geary died in an institution on Tremont street in Boston, and that the body was then cut up and placed in the dress suit case. William Howard and Louis Crawford have been arrested, charged with disposing of the body, and the latter is alleged to have confessed the gruesome details of the case.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Kilburn of Spofford is visiting at Sidney H. Farr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Goff returned Saturday from a visit in Cavendish.

Miss Minnie B. Brodhead and mother went yesterday to Hudson, N. Y., to live.

Mrs. Kittredge Haskins went to Springfield, Mass., yesterday to spend a day or two.

B. F. Sutton and family, who spent the winter at Spofford lake, returned to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Charles A. Tripp went Wednesday to live with Mrs. George S. Dowley through the winter.

Mrs. F. W. Childs, who went to Chester Monday, returned today with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Fullerton.

Mrs. H. K. Chamberlain and Mrs. Mavette Fisher returned Monday from a six weeks' visit in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bond returned Wednesday night from their wedding trip. They visited principally in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have moved from West Brattleboro to a tenement in the Marshall & Esterbrook building.

Attorney General Fitts will go to Washington tomorrow or Sunday to be present Monday at the hearing before the supreme court in the Mary Rogers case.

J. E. Mann is moving into the house on Myrtle street which he recently purchased of L. W. Adams. Mr. Adams has moved into the Carlton house on Canal street.

L. P. Massey shipped his household goods to Springfield, Mass., this week. Mrs. Massey and child will go to Springfield tomorrow. The family will live on Chestnut street.

Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Mrs. H. H. Crosby went to Springfield, Mass., Friday to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. L. J. Daniels. Mrs. Crosby remained until Monday and Mrs. Taylor until Wednesday.

E. S. Robinson has returned to his winter work as assistant in the Harmony building boiler room and janitor of Crosby block. Mr. Robinson has recently recovered from an illness of seven weeks with typhoid fever.

CHURCH AND FRATERNITY.

The Universalist Church.

The Bible study class will meet in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.30. The subject will be the book of Esther. Everybody invited to attend. Bring your Bibles.

The sermon on Sunday morning at 10.30 will be especially for the men. The topic will be "The foundation of business prosperity." Every man in town is invited to attend. Come and bring all your men friends.

Sunday being All Souls' day in the calendar of the church, the Sunday school will have a special exercise which all the members of the congregation are invited to enjoy.

The young people's meeting at 7 o'clock ought to be of interest to many people. Come and bring your favorite quotations both from the Bible and from general literature, the best things you can find. The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

Mr. Maslock will preach in Vernon on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

A special offering will be taken at the morning service on Sunday for the payment of the quota to the Vermont state convention.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday service at 10.45 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7.30. All are welcome.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osmond, pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30; Sunday school at 11.45. Theme for next Sunday, "The Song of the Well." All are welcome.

Centre Congregational church, Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor. Morning service with communion at 10.30. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. George B. Lawson, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30, subject, "The Mission of the Church"; communion, Bible school, 12; evening worship 7, with sermon by the pastor. Services in the chapel.

Methodist church—Sunday at 10.30 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered after a short address by the pastor; 11.45 a. m. Sunday school; 4 p. m. Junior League; 5 p. m. Epworth League; 7 p. m. social meeting, preceded by a service of song; Tuesday evening, general class meeting at 7.30; Friday evening meeting at 7.30. Everybody welcomed to these services.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Baptist Church Notices.

West Brattleboro Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, pastor. Services on Sunday as usual. Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God With Us." Bible school, 11.45; Christian Endeavor service, 6 p. m. This will be the monthly consecration meeting and members are urged to be present. At 7 o'clock the regular evangelistic service of the church will be held. These Sunday evening evangelistic services last but one hour and efforts are being made to make them not only attractive, but of real help to all who attend.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, the young women of the church and congregation met at the parsonage and organized a missionary society which will be known as "The Near and Farther Lights." The following were elected officers: President, Miss Mary Grant; vice president, Miss Clara Davenport; secretary, Miss Ellen Miner; treasurer, Miss Josephine Phelps